

**COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA ITEM TRANSMITTAL**

(1) DEPARTMENT Clerk-Recorder	(2) MEETING DATE 7/10/2012	(3) CONTACT/PHONE Julie Rodewald 781-5080	
(4) SUBJECT Request to declare the results of the June 5, 2012 Presidential Primary Election as presented on the Summary Report of Final Official Election Results and the Statement of Votes Cast (Clerk's Filed).			
(5) RECOMMENDED ACTION It is recommended that your Board declare the results of the votes cast during the Presidential Primary Election held on June 5, 2012.			
(6) FUNDING SOURCE(S) General Fund and reimbursement from other entities	(7) CURRENT YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT \$441,000	(8) ANNUAL FINANCIAL IMPACT \$0.00	(9) BUDGETED? Yes
(10) AGENDA PLACEMENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Presentation <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing (Time Est. _____) <input type="checkbox"/> Board Business (Time Est. _____)			
(11) EXECUTED DOCUMENTS <input type="checkbox"/> Resolutions <input type="checkbox"/> Contracts <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinances <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A			
(12) OUTLINE AGREEMENT REQUISITION NUMBER (OAR) n/a		(13) BUDGET ADJUSTMENT REQUIRED? BAR ID Number: n/a <input type="checkbox"/> 4/5th's Vote Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	
(14) LOCATION MAP N/A	(15) BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT? No	(16) AGENDA ITEM HISTORY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A Date _____	
(17) ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE REVIEW Emily Jackson			
(18) SUPERVISOR DISTRICT(S) All Districts -			

County of San Luis Obispo



TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Clerk-Recorder / Julie Rodewald
781-5080

DATE: 7/10/2012

SUBJECT: Request to declare the results of the June 5, 2012 Presidential Primary Election as presented on the Summary Report of Final Official Election Results and the Statement of Votes Cast (Clerk's Filed).

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that your Board declare the results of the votes cast during the Presidential Primary Election held on June 5, 2012.

DISCUSSION

The Presidential Primary Election was held on June 5, 2012 for the election of Federal, State, County and local offices, statewide propositions and local measures. All vote-by-mail and provisional ballots that were turned in at the polls have been counted and the official canvass has been completed. The County Clerk has certified the election and signed the Certificate of County Clerk and is submitting this to your Board along with the Summary Report of Final Official Election Results and the Statement of Votes Cast (Clerk's file). Pursuant to Elections Code §15400, the governing body shall declare elected or nominated to each office the person having the highest number of votes for that office or the person who was elected or nominated under the exceptions noted in Elections Code §15452. The governing board shall also declare the results for each measure voted upon under its jurisdiction at the election.

The turnout for this election was one of the lowest turnouts for a Presidential primary in the last 32 years, although San Luis Obispo County voters turned out in a much higher percentage than the overall state turnout which currently stands at 32%. In keeping with the trend for ever-increasing participation with vote-by-mail ballots, nearly 73% (51,973) of all voters cast their ballots via vote-by-mail ballots.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT/IMPACT

The successful conduct of elections is a community effort and could not be accomplished without the support of other county departments, the facilities that served as polling places, the U.S. Postal Service and the hard work of over 700 people who staffed the polls on Election Day.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

\$500,821 was budgeted for services and supplies for the primary election. While the final cost of the election will not be known for several weeks, it is estimated that the cost will be approximately \$441,000. The reduction is due to several cost cutting measures, the lower than expected voter turnout and competitive bidding for election services such as ballot and sample ballot printing.

The cities of Morro Bay and Arroyo Grande consolidated their elections with the primary election and they will be billed for their share of the election costs based on their number of registered voters and the printing of city specific materials in the sample ballot. The costs apportioned to the cities will be approximately \$42,600.

RESULTS

To have the Board of Supervisors declare the results of the June 5, 2012 Presidential Primary Election as prescribed by law.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Summary Report of Final Official Election Results
2. Certificate of County Clerk
3. Statement of Votes Cast (Clerk's Filed)